

## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

HERE'S the case of Barnell H. Ballard, a forger. The State of Arkansas convicted him, sentenced him to prison at Tucker Farm. But the man the state sent to Fort Smith to fetch Ballard to Tucker was another convict under life-sentence for murder. This trusty-guard and his prisoners "threw a party" in Fort Smith last Monday night. Ballard, afraid to make the long ride back across the state with a drunken murderer carrying an official pistol, ran away. I don't blame him.

### Forced-Reduction Bill to Apply on This Year's Crop

Secretary Wallace Endorses Bankhead Cotton Control Plan

### FARMERS FAVOR IT

Bill Will Place Prohibitive Tax on Surplus Production

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A long stride toward federal control of agriculture's output was taken Wednesday through formal approval by Secretary Wallace of the Bankhead bill to limit cotton marketed in the 1934-35 season to 9,000,000 bales.

A statement issued at the Farm Administration said: "If, as indicated by results of the questionnaire recently circulated among cotton growers, the South strongly favors the proposal, the (Secretary Wallace) will support its enactment."

Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, author of the cotton measure, earlier had said the secretary of agriculture "is agreeable to application of the proposed balance limitation to this year's crop and they are ready to go."

Approval by Wallace of the Bankhead bill apparently insures its passage by Congress. President Roosevelt has given tacit support to its principles but Wallace, although asserting he would be guided by wishes of the growers, has been dubious about compulsory measures. He has strongly favored giving the voluntary cotton plan a further trial.

At the Farm Administration Wednesday night it was said that passage of the Bankhead bill would not do away with the voluntary plan to reduce the acreage to 25,000,000 bales through benefits payments to those who co-operate. The Bankhead plan was regarded as a supplement to the voluntary program.

Senator Bankhead said that "the bill makes compulsory application of the allotment and tax to this year's crop."

**Quota for Each Farm**  
Under the measure, the secretary of agriculture would be required "to apportion to the several cotton-producing states the number of standard bales of 500 pounds weight that may be exempted from the tax herein levied, which shall be determined by the ratio of the average number of bales produced in each state during the average number of bales produced in each state during the 10 crop years preceding passage of this act, to the average number of bales produced in all the states during the same period."

The measure adds further that "an apportionment to the several cotton-producing states shall be made by the secretary on the same basis and ratio so that the total amount apportioned to the counties in each state will equal the amount apportioned to such state." Each farm also would be allotted a quota.

Cotton in excess of these allotments virtually would be forced off the market by a tax of 12 cents a pound at the time it is ginned.

Application of the Bankhead measure, provided it becomes law, has yet to be worked out. Senator Bankhead said the bill would be reported favorable Thursday by the senate agriculture committee.

The Farm Administration said that results of the recent questionnaire among farmers showed that "less than two per cent of the replies tabulated were opposed to the principle contained in the Bankhead bill, but support was about equally divided between three different methods proposed."

**Legality Questioned**  
The Bankhead measure at first would have limited the amount of cotton marketed to 9,000,000 bales through a system of gin licensing. There was a question as to the constitutionality of this and an amendment put in the tax feature. Even in the Farm Administration, itself, there is still uncertainty about what a final ruling of the courts might be should the measure become operative.

Proponents of the bill said that constitutionality of the agricultural adjustment act itself had not been decided finally.

The Farm Administration apparently has concluded that compulsion can be tried out on cotton and discarded with regard to other crops if it fails to work. Officials said there was little likelihood the administration would approve this year any other proposal applying to mandatory features to a major commodity.

Sentiment against application of the Bankhead measure to cotton this year was strong in higher official circles of the administration. An attempt was made to put the secretary on record

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# BREMER IS RELEASED

## Convict Fled Fearing Drunken Guard

### Ballard Pleads Not to Be Sent Back to Tucker

Trusty-Guards Will Kill Him for Story of Fort Smith Party

### GRAND JURY CASE

Fort Smith Probers Hear How Woman Terrorized Party With Gun

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—The story of an hilarious party attended by four prisoners and their penitentiary convict-guard here last Monday night, was told to Prosecuting Attorney Harrell Harper at the county jail Thursday by Barnell H. Ballard, who said he was "afraid to ride to the penitentiary in a truck driven by a cursing, drunken convict with a big pistol on his hip."

After relating his story, Ballard, a convicted forger who gave himself up at Seary Wednesday night, pleaded with officers to use their influence in having him sent "to any other prison unit in Arkansas except Tucker farm" because he said he feared the convict guards there would kill him for telling about the party.

Harper has announced he will ask the grand jury to investigate Ballard's escape and the circumstances under which Prison Superintendent Stedman took into custody the convict guard Earl Decker, serving a life term for murder, and returned him to Tucker farm.

A woman at the party, Ballard said, carried Decker's pistol and repeatedly threatened to "kill all of us."

**Scots Will Hear Roosevelt Speak**  
President to Broadcast at 11 O'Clock Saturday Morning

The greatest mobilization of Boy Scouts in history will occur on Saturday, February 10, when President Roosevelt, in a nation-wide broadcast will personally call upon them to perform an important national service.

The nature of the service to be requested will remain a mystery until the moment the president addresses his audience. It is expected that a million Scouts will be asked to assist the national relief program in some practical way. If co-operation of the public is essential to the successful carrying out of the program a general invitation to participate will be issued in the course of the broadcast.

The entire membership of the Boy Scouts, 904,240, will be called together to listen to President Roosevelt's message. The message, then, a million scout parents and the 5,409,368 others who have had scouting experience will be asked to unite also in meeting the President's summons. The extent of the vast audience that will greet the president is gathered from the fact that, with those named, there will be 1,268,446 who were members of the Boy Scouts of America during 1933, and the 14,500 new scouts who have joined the movement since the first of the year.

In addition to the "Call to Service" the president is expected to draw attention to the forthcoming "Silver Jubilee" of the Boy Scouts of America which will be celebrated throughout 1935. In this connection it is expected that President Roosevelt will extend an invitation to the Boy Scouts which will pave the way for a national celebration to mark the completion of the first quarter century of the Boy Scout movement in the United States.

The presidential broadcast will go on the air from the White House at 11 a. m. Hope time.

**CWA Aid Given Needy University Students**

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A monthly allotment of \$2,130 to the University of Arkansas for the remainder of the year, to be used in assisting needy students, was authorized by the Civil Works Administration (CWA) Thursday. The aid will be extended to 142 students, who will receive \$15 a month

**A Thought**  
Be ye mindful always of his command; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.—I Chronicles, 16:13.

Law should be like death, which spares no one.—Montaigne.

## Baltimore Is "in Clear" Again, Its Taxes Cut, Salaries Increased

### Another City Beats Panic Revenues

This is the second of three stories on "Cities Out of the Red," telling how a few great municipalities have achieved success by efficient government operation while hundreds of others are in financial distress, due to waste and mismanagement.

BALTIMORE.—(NEA)—It doesn't take even a special form of city government to run a city decently.

Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore has proved that, for Baltimore has the standard form of municipal government. What a city needs, Jackson believes, is good able officials and a spirit that demands good government. Then it will get good government under even the old system. Baltimore has.

The year 1933 was concluded with a budgetary surplus of \$974,000 after paying off a 1932 deficit of \$2,374,500 and actually reducing the city's debt for the first time in years.

**Salaries Are Restored**  
The 1934 tax rate actually has been reduced 20 cents to \$2.45 per \$100, and voluntary salary cuts of 10 per cent were restored in full to all city employees getting up to \$1200 a year.

Restoration of 50 per cent of their cut was made to employees getting between \$1200 and \$2100, and 12.5 per cent of cuts in salaries above that. All except Mayor Jackson himself. His 20 per cent voluntary cut continues.

The restoration in pay for 1934 will total \$308,000.

In addition, the city's relief appropriation for 1934 is increased by 412,000, its school appropriations by \$200,000, and its fire department appropriations by about \$130,000.

**Use Pay as You Go Plan**  
The city also is starting on a program of pay-as-you-go capital improvements, with an appropriation of \$500,000. As the city's debt is retired, it is Jackson's plan to increase this item as fast as debt is retired, until the city is in position to pay for new improvements as they are made.

Thus it will be able to save the cost of interest on bonds, which often amounts to more than the original cost of the improvement by the time the bonds are paid off.

Reduction in the city's debt last year amounted to \$2,000,000, so you can see that the hope of a future pay-as-you-go basis is no idle dream.

All this has been accomplished despite the fact that this city's taxable basis has fallen \$366,000,000 in the last three years. Every city has seen this. But the difference is, Baltimore collects her taxes.

Percentage of current collections has fallen, however, from about 85 per cent in 1925 to a little above 85 per cent in 1933. A drop, but still far better than many other large cities.

**Expenses Are Slashed**  
How do you keep in the black when your income is falling? The answer is simple. You cut expenses.

Baltimore did. Operating costs were reduced nearly \$7,000,000 in two years. The city payroll was cut from a peak of 23,361 in 1931 to a low point of 18,381 in 1933. The total 1933 payroll was \$19,867,143 which was just \$5,122,735 less than for 1931.

Mayor Jackson personally approves every expenditure made in buying materials. He approves no new pro-

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With no different form of government than the average city... Baltimore has nevertheless managed to keep "out of the red."

### Mussolini Story Told to B. & P. W.

Miss Twitchell Gives International Program at Local Club

The Business & Professional Women's club held its annual international relations program Tuesday night in the private dining room of Hotel Barlow. The large round table, at which the members and guests were seated, was beautifully in a profusion of spring flowers and decorations appropriate for a program on world affairs. Guests for the evening were Miss Maude Twitchell, Dr. Rita Champlin and Mrs. Claude Stewart.

Since, in the national program, February is international relations month, all B. & P. W. clubs in the state and nation are enjoying programs on this subject. In the local club this program completes a series of programs of international note during the year.

The first was a talk on "The Persecution of the Jews in Germany," by the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers of the First Baptist church; the second topic was "Japan and the Islands of the Pacific" by the Rev. George F. X. Strasser, of Our Lady of Hope Catholic church, and the third lecture was "The World Economic Conference" by Alex H. Washburn, of Hope Star.

All of the programs were of unusual interest and the B. & P. W. club is indebted to each of these speakers for the presentation of his subject.

The president, Miss Maude Lipscomb, presided during the business session. She then presented Miss Clarice Cannon, as chairman of the International Relations Committee to fill the unexpired term of Miss Jean Lasser. After a program of group singing, Miss Cannon charmingly presented Miss Maude Twitchell, a former club member, who delivered an address on "Mussolini."

Miss Twitchell said: "It has been said that some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and still others have greatness thrust upon them. As we consider the life of Mussolini we cannot but feel that there is a man of destiny, yet one who assisted Fate to lift him to the position of greatness which he has achieved."

Surely this is true of Benito Mussolini, born at Predappio, near Forlì, in 1883. He was educated at the University of Louvain, Switzerland, and because of his becoming an outspoken Marxist socialist, he was expelled from that country in 1904. Later, he was also expelled from Austria. In 1914 he was thrown out of the Italian Communist party when he vehemently advocated Italy entering the World War against the Central Powers. In 1919 we find him founding the first "Fascio de Combati-

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### Doumergue Brings Security to Paris

But Labor Strike Looms for France Next Monday

PARIS, France.—(AP)—Premier-Designate Doumergue, whose new cabinet may be formed Thursday night, seemed Thursday to have ended Paris' two days of rioting and terror.

The 71-year-old former president, France's new man of the hour, took only 15 minutes after his arrival Thursday to tell President LeBrun what he meant to do.

On all sides it was freely admitted that France was close to civil war and revolution in the bitter fighting between rioters and mounted guards which swept Paris.

Thursday as reinforced bands of laborers went to work cleaning up the debris left from Wednesday night's conflicts the riot-dead was counted at 12 officially, and those injured and wounded in the thousands.

Doumergue, who received a tremendous welcome on his arrival, began the work of forming his so-called "cabinet of premiers" at noon Thursday.

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PARIS, France—Terror struck at the heart of Paris for a second time

(By the Associated Press)

Premier	Overthrown
Laval	Feb. 16, 1932
Tardieu	May 10, 1932
Herriot	Dec. 14, 1932
Paul-Boncour	Jan. 23, 1933
Daladier	Oct. 24, 1933
Saraut	Nov. 23, 1933
Chautemps	Jan. 27, 1934
Daladier	Feb. 7, 1934

Wednesday night as savage rioting raged in the Champs Elysees, the Rue Royale and streets leading to the presidential palace.

Two persons died of their injuries in a hospital, bringing the total known dead to 12. Two hundred were injured, at least 25 serious, some of them from bullet wounds during the second night of riots, but the insurrectionary disorders appeared to be under control.

Premier Edouard Daladier's bloody out as a result of Tuesday's street fighting and President Albert Lebrun at once called the 70-year-old veteran Gaston Doumergue to save the situation.

The French Labor Federation, disgruntled at the turn of events, announced at the time of its meeting, a 24-hour general strike for Monday in protest against the "menace of Fascism."

Mobs Thursday night seethed with resentment over the government's alleged part in the Stavisky pawnshop scandal and economic and social stress, but the disorders Wednesday and Wednesday night were inspired by contempt for officers' gunfire that took a toll of 12 lives.

Communists went on a rampage near the American section of the Place de l'Etoile, where France's unknown soldier lies, and cut electric and telephone wires.

Sporadic rioting continued after nightfall in widely separated sections of the capital. The heaviest fighting occurred near the presidential palace and the wide boulevards around the famous opera house.

**Socialists to Demonstrate**  
Meanwhile, there were threats of

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### Mother Wounded Seriously by Son

Mrs. L. H. Coleman Brought Here After Idabel (Okla.) Accident

With 64 shotgun pellets in her right foot and leg, Mrs. L. H. Coleman, 53, was removed to Julia Chester hospital here Thursday morning from her home at Idabel, Okla.

Mrs. Coleman was shot accidentally by her 12-year-old son, Walter. The accident occurred Tuesday at the home of R. B. Coleman, an elder son. The youngster knocked over the gun, which discharged as it struck the floor.

The Colemans are former Hempstead county residents. They moved to Idabel about three months ago.

Mrs. Coleman was in a weakened condition Thursday, due to loss of blood and the effects of pneumonia.

**Fiddlers Contest Offers \$33 Prizes**

Annual Rosston Event to Be Held There February 17

The Southwest Arkansas fiddlers' contest, offering \$33 in prizes, will be held Saturday, February 17, at Rosston, according to an announcement by the committee: C. Caldwell, C. C. Dillard and P. W. Taylor.

All contestants will be admitted free, and the program will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by five basketball games. Contestants should register with J. W. Holloway before the 17th.

J. I. McClarkin will open the program with an address, following which the musical competition will begin. First prize of \$10 is offered for the best string band, women or men; \$5 for the second best band; \$4 for the best quartet, men or women; \$2 for the second best quartet, and prizes of \$1 each for the following:

Best Song with Guitar, Best Left-handed Fiddler, Best vocal solo, Best piano solo. The one plays "Dixie" best. The one plays "Fisher's Horn Pipe" best. The one plays "Cie Hen Cackle" best. The best comical reading. The best comical song. The youngest fiddler. The oldest fiddler. The best all-round fiddler.

**Recreation Course Being Held Here**

Representatives of 5 Counties Attending at High School Gym

Representatives from five southwestern Arkansas counties are attending a recreational school daily in the gymnasium of Hope High School.

The school started Tuesday and will end Friday noon with a visit to the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment station.

W. E. Jackson of the National Playgrounds association of New York, and J. C. Baber, 4-H club officer of Little Rock, are conducting the school.

Counties represented besides Hempstead are Howard, LaFayette, Columbia and Ouachita. About 50 persons are attending.

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### St. Paul Banker Is Home Safe After 23-Day Abduction

Minnesotan Liberated Near Rochester by Kidnapers Gang

### RANSOM DELIVERED

But Family Refuses to Say How Much Was Paid to Gang

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, came home Thursday, weak almost to exhaustion, after being freed soon after midnight by the kidnap gang which had held him for 23 days for \$200,000 ransom.

Bremer's head wounds, inflicted when he was spirited away, were healed, it was announced by a physician who was summoned to the home to examine him.

His captors, who numbered six or seven, took him near Rochester, Minn., about 5 o'clock Wednesday night. He was turned loose by three men in a small sedan.

The 37-year-old president and owner of the Commercial State bank, for whose life fears were expressed, was uninjured. From Rochester he came to St. Paul on a bus, and then took a taxi home.

It was definitely known that Bremer was freed for an unannounced ransom.

### Ill Juror Halts Trial of Doctor

Kennedy's Brother Identifies File of Letters for Defense

GREENWOOD, Miss.—(AP)—The trial of Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean for the poison murder of Dr. John Preston Kennedy was interrupted Thursday by the illness of one juror.

Most of the morning was consumed by the identification by Dr. John Kennedy, dentist, of the signature of his dead brother on letters which the defense planned to present during the afternoon.

**277 Toilets Are Installed by CWA**

21 Men Employed by D. M. Finley in Sanitary Division

There have been 277 sanitary toilets constructed in Hempstead county, according to records in the CWA office here, since first announcement of these projects was made last December.

D. M. Finley, Hempstead county supervisor of sanitary toilet construction, under CWA, says that he has 21 men employed. There are about 150 approved applications for additional toilets on file at this time. These are being constructed as rapidly as possible. "Hempstead county filling stations were among the first to secure these toilets," Finley says.

**Franks to Open New Fruit Store**

W. T. Franks, who has operated a fruit store on South Main street, is opening his own fruit store business in the former location of the Grand theatre on South Main street.

Carpenters are expected to finish installation of fixtures by Friday night. A cooling system will be installed later. On Saturday the new store will open to the public. Mr. Franks will engage in both wholesale and retail business in fruits.

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### Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.90	12.12	11.78	12.10-11
May	12.04	12.27	11.93	12.25-27
March	up 20 points			from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.90	12.05	11.75	12.05
May	12.02	12.27	11.80	12.25-27
March	up 20 points			from previous close.

Chicago Grain

	Wheat	May	90%	91%	92%
Corn	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oats	37 1/4	37 3/4	37	37 1/2	37 1/2

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can	103 1/2
American Smelter	47 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2
Anaconda	16 1/4
Chrysler	xx
General Motors	xx
Motor Pacific	xx

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Encourage Creative Writing in Children

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The old-fashioned one day's rest in seven soon may come to be three days.

The working week must be shortened, if everyone is to be employed. And in the higher councils of NRA and other Ned Deal agencies concerned with the problem, they're talking about a four-day week of 32 hours.

Organized labor is demanding a five-day, six-hour-day week of 30 hours. It might compromise on a 35-hour week of five seven-hour days in preference to the standard 40-hour week of the NRA codes.

But liberal industrialists who have the administration's ear say they would much prefer to work their employees on the 32-hour basis, because an eight-hour day is more efficient and less wasteful than a seven-hour day.

On a basis of 48-hour production, a 32-hour week would employ three men every two weeks instead of two.

It's all still in the discussion stage, despite General Johnson's assertion of the need for shorter hours. Johnson has made no plan for any definite action, though he presumably will urge shorter hours on the code authorities when they gather here late in February.

If he is spurred to a stronger position, it probably will be through some action by poor old Congress.

It takes a rat catcher to catch a rat, according to the organized rat catchers, and amateur CWA rat catchers are only doing professional rat catchers out of their jobs.

That's one of the innumerable squawks which make CWA's life miserable, despite widespread demand that it continue operations. Use of rat traps, hundreds of thousands of which have been laid by civil workers, is condemned roundly.

"It is utterly ridiculous," says one complaint from an exterminator's association, "to assume that even an insect might be made through traps. The fact is overlooked that rats are extremely intelligent and successfully will avoid a trap after one or two have been caught."

Huge Cigaret Profits

Cigaret smokers have found friends among newly articulate consumer representatives here, since the "tobacco trust" raised prices to retailers by 60 cents a thousand. The increase means an added cigarette rakeoff of \$55,000,000 a year and is permitted under the AAA flue-cured tobacco agreement.

Tobacco companies continued to make huge cigarette profits during the depression and their all-time high price of \$6.85 a thousand prevailed through 1931. Then the 10-cent cigar became so popular as to force a price of \$5.50 through 1931 and 1932, though low prices to farmers farmers and low wages still permitted large profits.

Now the price has been boosted to \$6.10, a small part of the increase being due to processing tax and NRA costs.

Col. Wood Axton, manufacturer of a dime-a-package brand, promised his company would absorb the tax and increased cost so that cigarettes still might be sold at 10 cents.

"In 1931," he says, "tobacco manufacturers earned \$148,000,000 net and gave the farmers only \$80,000,000 for tobacco. No wonder we have a depression when they take everything a man has and still expect him to spend."

Fog Had Resented

Administrator A. D. Whiteside increased his unpopularity among employees of NRA's Fourth Division when he sent down an order that female workers mustn't smoke in their offices before 6 p. m. The girls are sore: (1) Because they've been accustomed to their cigarettes. (2) Because Whiteside indicates he expects them to work after 6 o'clock.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Coffure Hints for February Parties.

February is a month of holidays. And it's amusing to celebrate them with masquerade parties. If you plan to attend a party in fancy dress costume, by all means give a little careful thought to your make-up and style of hair-dress.

Colonial costumes are, as always,



Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married on the same day as LILA HOTALING and DEBBIE BLISS, but Lila's wedding is a society event while Gypsy's is very simple.

While Lila lives in luxury, Gypsy has to struggle to keep expenses within Tom's income. She keeps her job teaching until after DAVID's birth she is extremely busy, caring for him and for her home.

A few days later Gypsy, calling at the office, sees Tom going to lunch with Vera. She goes home heart-broken. LILA and TOM are interested in divorce. Lila and TOM are interested in divorce. Lila and TOM are interested in divorce.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXI

GYPSY had just fallen into a troubled sleep after tossing restlessly for hours. The shrilling of the telephone startled her bolt upright in her twin bed. Across the way Tom slept soundlessly, one arm flung over his head.

She scrambled for her mules, could not find them in the dark, and rushed to silence the clamorous summons. There was something unearthly about being awakened thus in the dead of night. Everything looked eerie in the darkness; the telephone table and stool were a dark blob against the moonlit wall.

"Hello! Hello!" Her heart was thudding painfully. It might be a wrong number—of course, it might be. No use borrowing trouble.

There was a faint buzzing at the other end. Then she heard her mother's voice, infinitely shaken, infinitely weary.

"Gypsy!"

She said "Yes!" quickly, passionately, as if by so doing she might take whatever trouble there was from the trail, sloping shoulders of the woman in Blue Hills. Something dreadful must be wrong, her thoughts ran. Something dreadful.

"Gypsy, father's been hurt. He's very..."

She did not catch the rest. There was a cold sweat on her palms now, on her forehead. There was sickness at the very core of her being. "Mother, how? Where?"

"A car; don't ask me now. But hurry, Tom's there?"

"Yes, yes, of course! We'll come right away."

She heard her mother sigh, as if in mortal sadness. Then the receiver clicked. She was alone in the vast stillness of the night.

A light flashed on down the hall and Tom came out of the bedroom, his dressing gown hung over his pajamas, his hair rumpled small boy fashion. Gypsy forgot to that moment all their difficulties and misunderstandings. He was again her prop and stay, her beloved partner.

"Daddy," she gulped. "He's hurt! It must be very serious. Mother says to come right away."

She was clinging to him, sobbing as though her heart would break. But the moment of weakness was soon over. She began frantically to dress.

"I've got the car in town. That's lucky," Tom was already knocking his tie, fully dressed. He looked pale and serious.

"Oh, you have?" She hadn't known this and it was significant. She and Tom hadn't been telling each other things these days. But she didn't care now why he had it nor how. All that mattered was that it would get them to Jersey as quickly as possible.

When they got down to the street, the sleeping baby on his father's shoulder, they found broken clouds scudding over the face of the moon. The day's rain, the week's rain, was quickly drying in the gutters as the west wind blew through the narrow streets.

"Two o'clock," Tom offered, as the attendant wheeled the little car out into the middle of the big empty concrete garage. It was cold, dreary, desolate. Only this man, in his shabby blue overalls, yawning and blinking over a copy of a detective magazine, was visible. Gypsy shivered and held David's warm, limp softness close to her as Tom took his place beside the wheel. It was strange; it was all strange and infinitely terrifying. They plunged into the maw of the Hudson Tunnel and flashed by solitary policemen who gazed at them incuriously. Once on the other side of the river, Tom made time. The roads were empty except for an occasional cruising taxi.

"Fifty minutes," Tom announced as they passed the first sign reading, "You are now entering the incorporated village of Blue Hills: 20 miles an hour speed limit."

Gypsy sat tense, rigid, her fingers curving around the baby's shawled form. Upper Dean street... home... with lights in all the windows and the doctor's coupe parked in the drive. She was in a fever of suspense. Her knees were shaking, her hands icy.

"Here, let me take him," Tom's capable hands took the bundle from her and she was free to rush up the worn steps.

CLYTIE opened the door soundlessly at their approach, an unfamiliar Clytie in a black dress put on hastily, her woolly mop all awry.

"How is he?" Gypsy whispered.

"The doctor says he's very bad," Clytie said, rolling her eyes. "He says you come right up." She reached for the baby and held him with a capable air, leaving Tom to follow Gypsy up the broad stairs.

Everything in the big house was hushed. Beatrice and Burtram sat gravely on the window seat at the head of the staircase. The girl twin had been crying. Her eyes were red-rimmed and the mandercher she pressed to them was sodden. She whispered that Gypsy was to go straight up. Mother was waiting for her.

The wide room with the old-fashioned rounded bay, the room Gypsy remembered from earliest girlhood as "mother's room," was still and orderly now. A twist of white paper shaded the lamp on the bed. Doctor Bannerman was there. Mrs. Morell was there. A nurse was there. Gypsy, who had been frightened before, was transfixed at the sight of the latter. If Daddy had a nurse he must indeed be desperately ill. The Morells never had had a trained nurse in the house except once for a day and a night when Mother came home from the hospital.

The doctor caught sight of Gypsy and Tom in the doorway and said something inaudible to Mrs. Morell. She lifted apathetic eyes, and followed him out into the hall.

He gave the girl a warning glance behind her mother's back.

"Perfect quiet," he said. Gypsy thought proudly that he was going to make a fuss. Why, to make a fuss now, with Daddy desperately ill, would be the worst thing that could happen!

"How did it...?"

Mrs. Morell sat down in the low chair beside the machine in the sewing room. It was untidy, littered with scraps of chintz. There were white threads all over the shabby Axminster carpet. No one noticed or cared.

"He went to a board meeting—the town board," Mrs. Morell said listlessly. She had been weeping but she was beyond tears now. She spoke mechanically, as though she had been all over this ground before. "He usually gets home before 11, but when he didn't tonight I wasn't worried. I thought he'd been delayed. It seems he was alone on the river road. The rains had washed away some of the shoulder. He must have been turning out to avoid someone. You know Daddy never did like driving at night," she interpolated pathetically. "They say it happened at 10:30. The car clock stopped then. And they didn't find him—the policeman didn't—until he made his rounds at quarter past 1. They brought him home—" Her eyes began to fill again and she shook her head, unable to go on.

GYPSY'S eyes sought the doctor's "Conclusion," he said briefly. "He hasn't regained consciousness. 'If I might see you for a moment, doctor.'" The nurse was in the doorway and Gypsy hated her, self-possession, her almost smiling calm, her assurance. If Daddy were going to die... if Daddy were going to die...

Mrs. Morell started up. "He's not to be left alone," she said fiercely. "I told her particularly he was not to be left alone." She went back to the sickroom and after an instant the creaking figure of the nurse followed, leaving Gypsy free to confer with the physician.

"You can tell me the truth," she begged.

"It's very grave. It may be..." He hesitated on the words. "It may be a matter of hours. That's why I suggested you should come."

"But can't we do something—get somebody? Specialists... anything?"

"I've already phoned Martineau—Dr. Martineau at Newark. He'll be here presently. If he insists until morning..."

Gypsy paled at the words. How cold and unfeeling all these people were! Why, they couldn't let Daddy die like this. It wasn't fair. He had watched over them all, protected them, and now they were letting him slip away without trying to keep him.

"You've got to get him," she said fiercely. "Tom could go and bring him."

"My dear child, everything will be done. Rest assured of that. But we can't perform miracles."

Tom put an arm around her to steady her. Below stairs they could hear Clytie murmuring to the child who had awakened now. Otherwise the house was deadly still.

"I'm frightened," Gypsy whimpered when she and Tom were alone again in the hall. "I'm frightened. Tell me what to do, Tommy!"

It was like being a child again, alone in the dark, desperately afraid.

She went back into the room where the sick man lay, motionless, in the shaded light. At least she could be near—could be on hand if he (blessed and unbelievable miracle) were to open his tired eyes.

(To Be Continued)

Columbus Noses Out Hope, 26-24

Caldwell Stars as Visitors Hand Cats Their First Defeat

Hope High School's Bobcat basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season here Wednesday night, losing to Columbus High School in a close battle, 26 to 24. Previously the Bobcats had won seven straight games.

F. Caldwell, Columbus guard, accounted for seven points. England of Hope, was high-point man for his team.

The line-up:

Hope	Columbus
Madison (4)	F Caldwell (3)
R. Turner (4)	F Hicks (3)
England (10)	G Hipp (6)
Kennedy (4)	G F. Caldwell (7)
Spraggins (1)	C Blackwood (5)
Brown (1)	F Griffin (0)

Results of other games played in the high school gymnasium Wednesday night:

Columbus girls' team, 31; Patmos 20. Ruth Clendenin of Columbus, proved a sensation for her team. She scored 30 points.

Guernsey boy's team swamped Blevins, 31 to 17.

Terry to Broadcast While Ruth Is Ill

Babe Ruth, who has been appearing on the air three times a week as head of the Babe Ruth Boys Clubs, has been forced to abandon his broadcasts until he has completed his recovery from a severe attack of influenza. His place at the " mike " will be taken by Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, who will be heard in his first Broadcast on February 14th. Terry will conduct the meetings of the Babe Ruth Boys Clubs until the Big Bambino has completely recovered.

"These boys clubs are splendid," Terry said last week. "They are doing a lot of good and as I traveled outdoors."

Patmos to Meet Saratoga Friday

Game at Hope Armory Their Third Tilt This Season

The Patmos senior boys basketball team will play Saratoga High School at the Hope armory at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. It was announced late Wednesday.

It was originally planned to hold the contest at Hope High School gymnasium, but a conflict arose with three other games already scheduled there the same night.

The Patmos-Saratoga game promises to be a good one each team holding one decision over the other in early-season games.

Laneburg to Present Comedy Friday Night

The Laneburg High School faculty will present a three-act comedy Friday night, February 16, in the auditorium of the high school building there. Title of the play is "Safety First."

List of characters:

Jack Montgomery, a young husband—Coy Fore.

Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer—A. B. Wehlering.

Mr. McNutt, a defective detective—George Glass.

Elmer Plautel, awfully shrinking—James Hamilton.

Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey—Cleo A. Treadwell.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff  
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY  
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CITY PRIMARY  
February 20

For Alderman (Ward Three)  
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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

He viewed the world with timid eyes. Half-frightened went upon his way. And in the presence of the wife listened, but had no word to say. They called him dull who watched him sit. In silence when disputes began. He never hurt with biting wit. He never teased his fellow-man. He never boasted; never sneered. He never shouted; "Power is Mine!" At ticket windows he appeared. A patient waiter in the line. Yet those who knew him loved him well. And those who loved him found him true. A timid man who could not tell The multitude how much he knew. —E. A. G.

Mrs. W. Q. Warren and guest, Mrs. Kate Embree of Fort Smith, have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks has returned from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beauchamp Jr. in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin White and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Batesville.

Miss Mabel Pointer of Oklahoma City will arrive Thursday afternoon for a few days visit with Miss Louise Hanegan.

Mrs. Fred Marshall, little Miss Margaret Marshall and Miss Maggie Bell of Texarkana were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. M. H. Barlow and Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard.


Circle No. 4 of the W. M. S. Methodist church held their February meeting with a 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John F. Cox on South Elm street. The table decorations and place cards emphasized the George Washington motif with the patriotic colors evidenced in the central adornment and the lighted candles. Following a most tempting luncheon. The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. George Ware, and a very inspiring and helpful devotional on "Stepping given by Mrs. Edwin Ward, followed by Mrs. Edwin Ward, followed by prayer by Dr. E. C. Rule. After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" the program leader, Mrs. E. P. Young assisted by Mrs. C. Floyd, Miss Doll McClanahan, Mrs. Dewey Hendrix and Mrs. Frank Stanley presented a splendid program on "Promoting World Friendship Among Children." A very pleasing feature of the program was a vocal selection by Mrs. W. C. Roundtree of Pine Bluff, with Mrs. Ralph Routon accompanying.

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## Income Tax In a Nutshell

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1934.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** See instructions on forms 1040A and 1040.

**WHAT?** Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Eight per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$6,000.

**Income-Tax Don'ts**

Don't prepare your return without first studying the instructions on the form.

Don't procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

Don't destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

Don't omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

**No. 10**  
**Exemption Allowed Head of a Family**

A head of a family is defined by income-tax regulations as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more persons who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." The exemption allowed a head of a family is \$2,500. The phrase "in one household" may be interpreted as meaning the taxpayer's personal residence, an apartment, rooms in a boarding house, hotel, etc.

Under certain circumstances it is not necessary that the taxpayer and his dependents live under one roof during the entire taxable year in order that the taxpayer may claim the exemption. If the common home being maintained, the parent is away on business, or a child away at school, or on a visit, the exemption is allowed. Moreover, if a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere, the exemption still applies. If, however, without necessity, the dependent makes his home elsewhere, the benefactor is not the head of a family.

The same ruling applies to husband and wife "living together." If occasionally and temporarily the wife is away on business or the husband on a visit, the common home being maintained, the \$2,500 exemption still applies. The unavoidable absence of husband or wife at a sanatorium does not preclude the exemption. But if the husband, continuously makes his home at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the revenue act.

Philadelphia, spent Wednesday in Hope. Mrs. Petty visited her sister, Olive Jackson, while Mr. Petty attended a banker's meeting. Mr. Petty is cashier of Elk Horn bank at Arkadelphia.

**BALTIMORE IN CLEAR**

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jects that can be delayed.

The cut in the 1934 tax rate was aided by these economies, of course.

**Too Late to Classify**

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**HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN**

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But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies, chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they don't move out the full end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed union. Cardui won't help at all.

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but it also got considerable help from \$200,000 in liquor license revenue and \$200,000 in gasoline taxes when the city in a determined way, insisted on a higher and more just share in the state's gasoline levy.

**Use Sound Economy**

An extra \$248,000 from miscellaneous sources, and, of course, the surplus of almost a million, all combined to make possible tax reduction in a time when most cities have raised taxes to the vanishing point.

Jackson explains how he achieved economy. "I adopted a policy of good, sound, constructive economy, not a destructive policy. I put the cost down, but not to the point where anything worth while, like a progressive school program, libraries, or art museums, was sacrificed."

Baltimore's costs are now on a basis approximately where they were 10 years ago. Delinquent taxes and penalties are being collected.

Mayor Jackson is serving a second term. He was mayor from 1923 to 1927, and his present term is from 1931 to 1935. He is 67, served in the city council as long ago as 1907, and is an insurance man when not serving the city.

As a business man, Jackson insists he still is simply a business man hired by the city. The theory of political bosses is no longer so active a menace to good city government as plain slipshod inefficiency, he believes.

**Forces Tax Payments**

When he first took office as mayor, he found that inefficient and lax administrative had allowed \$1,000,000 in delinquent taxes to pile up. His city collector found 10,000 cases filed against such taxpayers. These cases had been allowed to die without even serving notice on the defendant.

Jackson let it be known that he was in earnest about the back taxes, started to prosecute some of the quits, and soon delinquents began to form long lines at city hall, anxious to pay up and avoid the expenses of a suit.

This brought in \$5,000,000 the first year. Hundreds of thousands more were brought in by a law that no automobile might be sold until all tax assessments were cleared.

It is this type of earnestness, plus careful budgeting and a businesslike co-ordination of department to avoid duplication and waste, that has put Baltimore on top.

**DOUMTRGUE BRINGS**

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new grave disorders by the Left forces.

Socialists announced they planned a huge demonstration against a "Fascist threat to liberty." They regarded resignation of the Daladier government as a desertion and a surrender to reactionaries.

They sought Communist support for demonstrations in conjunction with the general strike Monday and asked the confederation to advance the date of that manifestation.

The Socialists' protest was scheduled to start from the Place de la Bastille, whose fall marked the beginning of the French Revolution.

Running pistol battles, meanwhile, broke out near the Madeleine church between police, Communists and hoodlums at 10:30 p. m. Six barricades had been built along the Boulevard des Capucines. Mobs set fire to all newspaper vending places from the opera house to the Madeleine, and smashed store windows.

**MUSSOLINI STORY**

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mento" (the Fascist) to suppress Bolshevism, which was threatening to engulf not only Italy, but a large portion of Europe.

"The Fascists (Black Shirts) grew in numbers and in power and in 1922, about 4,000,000 men had enlisted under their banners, with Mussolini as their leader. They threatened to seize the government if their demands were not met, so the authorities gave way and Mussolini was chosen prime minister on October 30th.

"Many who a few years ago, thought Mussolini might be the anti-Christ of the Book of Revelations, now consider him the forerunner of the anti-Christ but he remains the great enigma. He has been studied, scrutinized, examined, estimated, weighed—and yet he remains the Man of Mystery. He has been lionized, humanized, defied, demonized, glorified and anathematized—yet we find him loved by his followers, hated by his enemies—and still the fact remains that he is Il Duce, and he brooks no interference from Pope, from friend, from foe—he is Mussolini. He has exercised all the prerogatives of a dictator: those who aggressively disagreed with him were punished by banishment to the Liparia Islands. It has never been politically healthful for any of his lieutenants to attract too much attention to themselves."

**Nervous, Weak, Dizzy?**

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Dorothy June and Mrs. Maggie Atkins, spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Atkins and family and Mr. R. T. Hem-bree and family at Holly Grove.

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**Hospital Notes**

Almer May of Bodeaw, who underwent a successful operation at Julia Chester hospital Monday, was removed to the home of his father-in-law on Bonner street Wednesday.

Donald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moore, and a former Bobcat football star, is recovering after an operation at Julia Chester hospital. Moore was hurt several days ago in an automobile accident. A specialist was called here from Little Rock to perform a knee operation.

**FORCED REDUCTION**

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against the compulsion principle but he stood by his assertion that his organization would attempt to work out compulsory methods should the growers themselves demand it.

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HORIZONTAL  
1 Who was the grand opera singer in the picture?  
13 Preposition.  
14 Thin.  
15 On the sea.  
16 Within.  
17 Born.  
18 To disqualify.  
19 Witicism.  
20 Small aperture.  
21 The populace.  
22 Craft in magic.  
23 Flat fish.  
24 Beverage.  
25 Excavated.  
26 Negative.  
27 Flying mammal.  
28 Intention.  
29 Upon.  
30 Label.  
31 She was a dramatic.  
32 Constellation.  
33 Eminent.  
34 Great weight.  
35 Silk worm.  
36 Tree, genus.  
37 Ulnus.

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
DILETTANTE  
IRON TARSIS  
RAW ROTATED  
ETUIOT M RAMA  
FRANCE AFRICA  
EOSTIN EMENO  
NU NE FERDINAND  
GNU DELESSEPS  
LOLE EGG  
EM NADE EWER DM  
EOS DELIVER DEA  
RATE ELSEN MONI

13 Lawyer's charge.  
16 Electrified particle.  
18 To finish.  
20 Mohammedan noble.  
21 Drinking cup.  
22 Small gap.  
23 Queer.  
24 Tackling.  
25 A bishop's district.  
26 Rowing tool.  
27 Toward.  
28 Form of "a."  
29 English coin.  
30 Driving command.  
31 Branch.  
32 Delirium.  
33 Form of "be."  
34 Beer.  
35 Queer.  
36 Hybrid between horse and ass.  
37 Caterpillar hair.  
38 Bone.  
39 You and I.  
40 Standard type measure.  
41 Myself.

46 Ream (abbr.).  
48 Half an cm.  
49 Southeast.  
50 Therefore.  
51 Duet.  
52 Tumor.  
53 Otherwise.  
54 Boundary.  
55 Northeast.  
56 She was born in.  
57 Australia.  
58 Morinda dye.  
59 VERMILIN.  
10 To exist.  
11 Her fame was.

1 She sang in

the famous  
London.  
3 Delirium.  
4 Guided.  
5 Deposited.  
6 Insertion.  
7 Hardwood tree and ass.  
8 Measures of cloth.  
9 Sheltered place.  
10 To exist.  
11 Her fame was.

56 Myself.

58 Bone.  
39 You and I.  
40 Standard type measure.  
41 Myself.

56 Myself.

### Lobby War Tears Aside Legal Cloak

#### Roosevelt Driving Out Lawyers Who "Protect" Political Clients

WASHINGTON—For the first time in the history of the republic, a sincere, effective attack has been launched on lobbying—that most lucrative and interesting side-show in the American political circus. The New Deal, with the spur applied directly from the White House, was in full career Tuesday with a destination even more far-reaching than that of the late Senator Tom Walsh when he dug so energetically and effectively into the malarious sludge of the Ohio gang, Teapot Dome and the Harding administration.

The lobbyists who infested the Army, the Navy and the Postoffice Departments during the Hoover regime, who have dabbled on under Roosevelt to try their hand with some of the lush contracts passed out at present, were trapped in a crossfire of congressional investigations, Department of Justice actions and independent surveys from investigators of separate departments.

The object is this: Individual jail sentences when they can be obtained but, more far-reaching, the stripping

of the politico-legal Washington lawyer of his cloak of professional secrecy—the cloak which permits him to shield the communications of lawyer and client. Later, there is planned congressional action to require public registration of every lawyer or lay representative who appears before a federal department seeking contracts or favors for his client.

President Roosevelt and his advisers, intent on exterminating "lobbyists" who have crawled for generations about the capitol have followed this line of thought: The reason why firms seeking favors from government departments employ backdoor lawyers is because they have been advised that in case of a showdown all the shady plotting can be withheld from subpoena on the plea of the lobbying lawyer: "This is a confidential communication between lawyer and a client."

But the New Deal reasoning is that when a lawyer takes pay for lobbying practices before a department, represents a client in an effort to obtain a government contract, he is not acting as a lawyer and therefore no communications exchanged under such circumstances are privileged. Senator Hugo Black told the senate in his contempt proceedings against President Hoover's former assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aeronautics, William P. MacCacken:

"If a lawyer hires out as a drygoods clerk, the communications between that clerk and his employer are not privileged merely because the clerk happens to be a lawyer."

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### Centerville

Mrs. Marvin Tomlin and Mr. East spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams.

Miss Martha Jane Jones spent Thursday night with Misses Alma and Fay Pate.

Mrs. Petry, Mrs. Earl Erwin and Mrs. Will Erwin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buie and Mrs. Clyde Arnold left for their home last week after being called to the bedside of their sister Miss Vera Gleghorn, who has had pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Erwin and Mrs. Earl Erwin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Henry.

Mrs. Roger Williams and Mrs. Tomlin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Gleghorn and family.

Mrs. Charley Sanders and Miss Pearl Sanders called on Mrs. Wade McElroy and family Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Givens, Misses Jean and Mildred Givens, Misses Martha Jane and Dorothy May Jones called on Mrs. Mack Rodden Saturday afternoon.

Misses Alma and Fay Pate spent Saturday with Miss Ava Lou Messer of New Liberty.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

YEH—PURTY SOFT—I CAN SEE YOU NOW, RIDIN' THEM IRONIN BOARDS WITH TH' HIGHWAYINS—OR SPRAWLED OUT ON TH' SAND AT PAM BEACH, WITH TH' BIG SOCIETY SHOTS! YEH—AN' I'LL BE HERE, ON ADAMS STREET—COLD AN' STIFF AS A PUMP HANDLE? LIS'EN—SAVE THEM TRAVEL AN' STEAMSHIP BOOKS FOR ME, WILL YOU, MAJOR? I GET A BOOT OUTA READIN' 'EM AT NIGHT, WITH MY HOOFS IN A PAIL OF HOT WATER?

THIS MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE SOUNDS INTRIGUING, OLIVER?—MOONLIGHT NIGHTS—SOFT, BALMY DESERT BREEZES—THE ROMANCE AND MYSTERY OF ALGERIA—THE BAZAARS, SHEIKS AND BEDOUINS—THE SPELL OF EGYPT—AH-H-OLIVER

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JUST PUTTING IT ON

### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

YEH—HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT—WHUT? CRYIN' ACRYIN' FER A ONERY, OBSTINATE, BULL-HEADED, LAZY CUSS LIKE HIM, THET CAUSES YOU SO MUCH GRIEF?

DAT'S WHY, MISTA CURLY—HE'S SO DOGGONE HUMAN!

BROTHERLY LOVE

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Practical Stephen!

OH, DEAR—I DO HOPE I CAN GET STEPHEN DOWN TO THE AUTO SHOW AGAIN

SAY, THAT WAS A HONEY YUH HAD 'IM LOOKIN' AT TODAY

YES, BUT HE'S SO PERSNICKEYS, THESE DAYS—I DON'T SUPPOSE IT'S ANY USE

OH, DON'T GIVE UP TH' SHIP—OR TH' SEDAN, EITHER

### By MARTIN

CORA, THAT NEW CAR DIDN'T THE SALESMAN SAY THAT ANYONE COULD DRIVE IT?

STEPHEN!!!! WHY, YES—OF COURSE

HMM! A MOST PRESUMING YOUNG WHIPPER-SNAPPER! THEY CERTAINLY CAN'T, IF I BUY IT

### ALLEY OOP

IF ONE OF THOSE GUARDS HAPPENS TO LOOK AROUND, BEFORE I GET OUT—BUT I GOTTA RISK IT—SO HERE GOES!

SO ATT HOLLERED DOWN—HEY, WIKIE, IF YER ALL RIGHT—RAP ONCE!

WUG?

HAW! HAW!

BUT, IF YOU'RE DEAD, RAP TWICE!

### Alley Raps Twice!

By HAMLIN

KEEP YOUR WHISKERS ON, CADDY—I'LL HAUL YA OUTA THERE IN A JIFFY!

WUG?

### WASH TUBBS

THE STRANGER IS TREMBLING, APPARENTLY IN TERROR.

DON'T LET WHO GET YOU?

THEM! THEY'RE OUTSIDE! THEY'RE AFTER ME! THEY'LL KILL ME!

WHO ARE THEY?

ANARCHISTS! FIENDS! ASSASSINS! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, PULL DOWN THE SHADES! HIDE ME!!

### Mystery Again!

By CRANE

TAKE IT EASY, FELLA. NOBODY'S GOING TO BREAK IN.

YOU DON'T KNOW THEM! I DREW THE RED SPOT! THEY'LL STOP AT NOTHING, I TELL YOU!

NOTHING!!

SUDDENLY, EVERY LIGHT IN THE HOUSE GOES OUT. WASH AND EASY ARE STARTLED—THE STRANGER GASPS!

AH, ONLY TWO MINUTES MORE TO LIVE!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

COMRADES—IT IS WITH KEENEST REGRET THAT I BID YOU ALL FAREWELL!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? THAT'S NAPOLEON, BIDDING HIS TROOPS GOODBYE AS HE GOES INTO EXILE ON THE ISLAND OF ST. HELENA!!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE FATE OF THE NATION LIES THIS NIGHT IN THE GALLOPING HOOFS OF MY FAITHFUL MOUNT! MAKE HASTE... THE BRITISH ARE COMING!!

THAT WAS PAUL REVERE, HIMSELF! THINK WHAT THAT MEANS, BRINGING BACK THE VOICES OF DEAD MEN! I TELL YOU, THAT INVENTION IS THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Boy

### Nutty's Idea of Success!

By BLOSSER

IT'S COLOSSAL!!

I'M GOING TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT YOU! A SUCCESS STORY!!

WELL, IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK SUCCESS, NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN, CONSISTS OF FAILURES TO DO THE WRONG THING!! AND ONLY A TROMBONE PLAYER CAN SUCCEED BY LETTING THINGS SLIDE!!

### THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

WINDY HAS IT ALL DOPED OUT—IF HE CAN PUT \$1000 INTO SMOOTHY SMITH'S SCHEME, AND MAKE \$5000 PROFIT, WHY NOT PUT UP \$10,000 AND MAKE TEN TIMES AS MUCH AND AT THE SAME TIME UPHOLD HIS REP. BY GETTING THE LAUGH ON EVERYBODY?

I ONLY WANT IT FER THIRTY DAYS, LEW, AND I CAN GIVE YOU THE NORTH EIGHTY AND MY HOUSE, FER SECURITY

TEN THOUSAND IS A LOT OF MONEY THESE DAYS, WINDY! WHY DO YOU WANT IT?

HA! HA! HA!

### Windy Makes a Touch!

By COWAN

LEW, I CAN'T TELL YE, EXACTLY, BECAUSE THE SUCCESS OF THE WHOLE DEAL DEPENDS ON SPEED AN' SECRECY, BUT THE MONEY AIN'T GOIN' OUT OF THE COUNTY

WELL, YOU KNOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS, BUT I WARN YOU! WATCH YOUR STEP!!

YOU AIN'T NEVER SEEN ANYONE GIT TH' BEST OF ME, HEV YA, LEW?

NO, I CAN'T SAY'S I HAVE, AS FAR AS PRANKS GO, BUT MONEY DEALS ARE DIFFERENT!!